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MAGNO'S MESSAGE. Complexion of the Weather-Sunday at the Churches.

SIR JOHN WALLACE PASSES AWAY THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Deaths Numerous-Concerts and Other Entertainments-Sparks from the

Last Sunday was indeed a beautiful day. It reminded us more of an early spring day than of an approaching winter one. Our churches were well

be remembered the pastor, Rev. James Holmes has been indisposed for some ime.

We notice of a minister in its general and in its limited meaning:

be married during Christmas holidays. tion. Did you know it? Yes, a country fel-Did you know it? Yes, a country fellow

Tramps are supposed to be visitors of this section. On last Sunday night, a young man leaving his girl's house, received a lick on the back of his neck by some one jumping from an alley.

learn that he said in his debate the other night that "Woman wasn't D., L. L. D.

We learn that another of our 'fessers

is going to wear the ministerial garb. Can you guess? that she didn't receive him when he brought another girl to see her was

street the other night playing. Didn,t he have something else to do. Some of our girls were seen out on their shape Sunday. Better be care-

night, and now they are good friends the world.

A young married man had the experi-enced of a collector calling for the set-

proaching. Now, be careful and don't let strong drink get the better of your

not fail to warn those girls against drinking so much as they have been generally doing at this season of the

give an entertainment during Christ-mas holidays Will you speak? It is said that the girls will make a general call on their fellows New Year's day. Boys, stay at home.

"Sunny," what progress has your word as used by us, signines, the body of ecclesiastics of the church in contradiction to the laity.":—Encyc Religious Knowledge.

The U. S. Census, 1890, says that boys and girls made along matrimonial lines?

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Saturday Bible class is still growing yet we want you to attend.
Meets every Saturday 5 p. m. Prof.
G R. Hovey is always glad to meet a stranger. Come.

The bows or include the class is still due ordination to the service of God in the Christian Church; the body of ecclesiastics in distinction from the laity:—Websters. To the PLANET.

Clergyman is an ordained minister The boys enjoyed their trip to the 7th Conference, Hampton, Va., which was given to them by General Secretative gospel and administer its ordinary of the conference of the co nances, according to the forms an

ry S. C Burrell, last Sunday. President T. F. Blue and President R. T. Hill made the men, last Sunday, feel that they were at the Conference too. This is the way to do brethrer when you get a good thing share it with your neighbor.

of the boys were out in full to meet sacraments.:—Brandes. the boys at the Ebenezer Bapt. Church The people as distin he boys at the Ebenezer Bapt. Church
Master Cabel made a very impressive
the clergy; the body of the people not
in orders. Orders, to admit to holy oraddress, Director Nelson Williams, Jr., prepared himself for the occasion and if the parents take heed our prisoners will decrease. Rev. Wells, one who is always interested in the welfare of the young men, n.ade a very pointed address. President R. T. Hill offered dress. President R. T. Hill offered of the clergy.:—Die. Religious Knowlings upon this great work, which is for Laity, the name given to all persons the couple have not lived together us to do. The choir rendered some who do not belong to the clergy:—Peo, for some time. William Christian, the

DIGNITY OF THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

attended.

The pulpit of the First Bapt, Church was occupied by Rev. Fauntleroy, a young minister of said church. It will be remembered the pastor. Rev. Is well well and as a silly dove. It is recorded: "Produce your cause, saith the Lord, bring for h your strong reasons, saith the King of Jacob."

We notice of a minister in its gove.

by some one jumping from an alley. the minister is designed, is the preaching of the word.—Dagg.

preaching a mighty power."
"Every tribe of the human family has had some form of religion, and every form of religion has had its ministers. Under the gospel Jesus Christ tenderly regarding the wants of his church, 'gave some apostles and some ful or you will be shapeless.

He says that he will have his marriage license by Christmas at any rate.

"Take me back again my love" was a ministry on earth, and has ordained a ministry on earth, and has ordained of the ministry of the ministry on earth, and has ordained of the ministry of the ministry on earth, and has ordained of the ministry of the ministry on earth, and has ordained of the ministry on earth of the ministry of th

A young married man had the experienced of a collector calling for the settlement of six months' debt. Young men, shun such.

Young men, Christmas is fast approaching. Now, be careful and don't proaching. Now, be careful and don't control of the court and submitted the amended return to the Board of State Canvassers, that body will take final action in the matter, and will no doubt award the certificate of election for the Tenth Control of the Control

-Miss Lottie C. Brown, after vis

nobody like their brother. But since the Lord has enabled him to be a child of God, we do believe he is a changed man, if it ever were one in this world. He spent one night with Mr. and Mrs P, W. Thomas, 1020 St John St., and the next morning he went tohis place 701 North Harrison St. On Sunday morning he went to church also took dinner at his sister's on 3rd St., and called on Mr. & Mrs. Winston. He spent Several days with Mr. and Mrs. Baker, next door to his own house. He is a man we must have with us in this city for he is a good man. He can get plenty of driving to do but he doesn't want to come down yet. We pray God may keep him, ye, as He has already kept him up to this time 'til death. He

Monday night about 8 o'clock Nelly Christian (colored) who lives on north Sixth street, between Marshall and

PYTHIAN NOTES.

A TEDIOUS CONTEST.

Excellent services were conducted at the Mt. Carmel on last Sunday. At 3:30 communion services were the main feature.

At the Moore St. Church, Rev. R. O. Johnson preached an excellent sermon on "Adoption." The said church is arranging an entertainment for the first three nights next week. On Monday injet, Dec. The sunday School Union convened with the First Baptist Sunday School Instruction of achieved at the Sunday serving. Quite a large crowd attended Officers for the en suing year were elected on Thursday night.

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3 The representative of a sovereign or government at a foreign court, a legate; an embassador.

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5 Below is given the order of the court in the petition of Yost against or the petitioners, was present.

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Sir Knight John Wallace, after a considerable illness, passed away on Friday night, December 4. His funeral took place from the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church on last sunday evening, at which time the Sir Knights of a number of other lodges with Virginia lodge paid honor to their dead. Rev. John Jasper conducted the funeral rite.

Death has been frequent in this section the past week The righteous and unrighteous have been carried to their long home, while mourners go about the streets.

Cards are out that Miss J H. is to be married during Christmas holidays. Did you know it? Yes, a country fel-Forbes, Clerk of the County Court of Buckingham county, to make out a new abstract of the votes cast for repheld on 8rd day of Noven 1895, and to command the said N, E Dowdy, Robt B, Agee, C. L. Dais, S R. Twyman and Luther F. Lightfoot in said county, and to command the said P A. Forbes, Oferk of said county, to send up said new abstract to the State Board of Canvassers according to law, and the court forbears at this time to make any order in respect to

> ANOTHER AMENDED PETITION. The court suggested to counsel to amend their petition against the Board

of State Canvassers, so as to pray that they may be compelled to canvass and count the new return that will come

As soon as the commissioners of election of Buckingham county have carried out the directions of the court and submitted the amended return to gressional District to Mr. Yost.

ting her sister, Mrs. John M. Lewis,

man we must have with us in this city

s a noble looking man. P. B. Lewis.

The couple have not lived together

There is a ministry common to every philanthropist. There is a diplomatic ministry, there is a gospel ministry. I am sorry that there seems to be a disposition among some church members to clandestinely ignore, undervalue, undermine the gospel ministry, especially those ministers, who are not graduates, and do not wear a clerical title, notwithstanding as saith Rev. Andrew Fuller: "They have a warm heart for Christ, ar ardent love to the souls of poor heathens, an upright character, and a decent share of common sense"

MK. IUST WIND.

Since the appearance of our notes of last issue the grim monster death has been among our ranks and taken from us one brave Sir Knight in the person f John Wall ace one of the Past Chan cellors of Virginia Lodge, No. 6. The funeral took place Sunday evening from the 6th Mount Zion Church. We were glad to see representatives from Samson, Myrtle, Planet, Old Dominion and Blooming Lily Lodges.

A TEDIOUS CONTEST.

Virginia Lodge, No. 6, has the sympathy of all sister lodges in the State since the interest of one is the concern of all. It has been said that the Afro-Americane will never stick together but the Pythians are so binding that its members can show to the public that this is not altogether true as is evidenced by the manner in which the K of P.Lodges rally to each others support.

The Lone Woman and Her Some Facts You May Have Overlooked-Some Facts You May Have Overlo

Planet Lodge, No. 23, held an inter-esting meeting Monday night, Dec. 7. The routine of business was transacted

MARY BARNES' CASE.

The papers in the case of Mary Barnes, now confined in the Virginia penitentiary have arrived and have been presented to the Governor.

were asking for application blanks, a large number of applicants are seeking admission.

Her case possessed peculiar interest. She would have been accorded a new trial along with the other prisoners, but as this action would have separated her from them and returned her direct to Lunenburg County where certain death awaited her, it was deemed wiser to withdraw her application and depend upon the pardoning power for her release.



MARY BARNES.

A. Smith who was confined to his bed smith and each expressed their sympathy for him.

Sir Knight W. Van Jackson, Master-at-Arms of Unity Lodge, No. 24, visit-ed Planet Lodge, Monday night and rendered some valuable service. My prother come again, you are always

Richmond Lodge, No. 1 met Monday night Dec.7th. The regular routine of business was transacted and the lodge shows up to be in a healthy con-

Blooming Lily Lodge, No. 15, held its regular meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 8th at their castle hall on P street

ear 81st. A good number was present and the meeting was very inter-

ned on account of siekness.

Myrtle Lodge. No. 17 met Thursday night, December 3rd, and transacted much business. There were present two visitors, Sir Knight Rev. J. H. Brice and Sir Knight Brown of Norfolk of the court on the motion of her and set apart in a peculiar manner to the work of preaching the gospel:—
Dic. Rel Knowledge

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The U. S. Census, 1890, says that

at the River View Baptist Church, Rev. Brice made a lenthy speech on Pythianism, importance of sticking to their obligations and being a true Knight. The Reverend's speech was very interesting and we hope will be productive of much good. Sir Knight of a new trial, she would have to be returned to the country of Lunenburg, where she would be in the danger of losing her life.

Christmas Holiday Rates

who do not belong to the casely 1 to year choice music. We thank all for their help in this effort. To day 5 p. m. Sunday 4 p.

Virginia penitentiary under a tenyear-sentence: Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall, Governor of Virginia:-

Your petitioner humbly complaining, prays for the exercise of executive clemency in her case upon the following statement of facts. She submit Sir Knight Andrew Jackson of Planet Lodge who has been confined to his bed on account of sickness is out the honorable Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in which will be found a transcript of the record

MR POLLARD'S EVIDENCE.

during the trial of Pokey Barnes, to which are appended the certificates of the clerk, judge, commonwealth at-torney, that the testimony of said E S. Pollard contains all the testimony

that she was convicted upon the testi mony of Solomon Marable alone

HER FINAL PRAYER.

In view of the fact that Mary Abernathy and Pokey Barnes have been discharged by the trial court after hearing all the evidence adduced in their cases she humbly submits that her retention in custody is unjust and she prays to be discharged therefrom.

Respectfully,

Mary Barnes.

son had assisted him in the perpetra

Wise & Wise, H. W. Flournoy, A. B. Guigon,

The Commistee on Retrenchment and Reform refused to consider the propositions referred to it by that body for curtailing the city's expenditures and returned all of the papers and decuments to that body. It adheres to its previous recommenduce salaries.

There is much agitation about the condition of the north side of Broad Street which was produced by the shifting of the tracks. The grade has been raised and much inconvenience to vehicles is caused thereby. Lee Johnson, colored was sentene

the accused was charged with robbing A cock-fight took place at the Exposition Grounds last week. The Socie ty for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal- had representatives present. White men were there as spectators and owned the fowls. A question has been raised as to whether or not these fowls are animals. As usual colored folds have been raised as to the colored t

ployed by the sports will be arrested to test the law. Mrs. S. E. Bush, the nurse at the Negro poor-house had her picture in the Daily Times of the 29th ult. Bishop B. W. Arnett of the A. M.

Church was in the gity last week. Funeral Director A. D. Price is fornulating plans for extensive im-

Major J. B. Johnson is ruling thattalion with "a rod of iron." It is determined that his mon shall measure up to the requirements or "quit the field." His officers concur with him

City Attorney C. V. Meredith has entered suit against Mr. Charles P. Stokes in the Law and Equity Court for the sum of \$25.584.74, the amount of the shortage of the late Mr. William C. Adams, whose surety Mr. Stokes

laundried men's wear. That's why they all rush to see Mr. George W. Bragg at the Richmond Steam Laun-No, he wears his collars and cuffs much longer, because they are laundried at the Richmond Steam Laun-

dry. Old 'phone, 1206; new, 502. The mule is wd ering if he sees other mule, but its only his own re-flection on the shirt-bosom of his boss. The Richmond Steam Laundry

one Company has asked the Counci for the privilege of erecting its polls in the streets of this city with a view of putting the city with the "Long Dis-tance Telephone System,"

The work of improving Shockoe Creek has begun. The City Engineer puts the sum necessary to effect a permanent improvement at over \$100,000.

ingly doing well.
We solicited their subscriptions for the "Planet," and we hope to have them pretty soon. There is no doubt that they can easily judge without our

FROM THE EAST END

THE 38TH ANNIVERSA-RY CELEBRATED.

Again 4th Church Rallies.

GREENS IN PROFU-SION.

A Short Review of Their F. nancial and Spiritual Work in the Past 16 Years.

THE ERECTION OF THE STONE

A GRAND MUSICAL PROGRAMME Other Interesting Personals and Locals

From Church Hill and Vicinity.

the sun shone brightly all day. Its spring like warmth brought out an intist Church where the celebration of the 38th Anniversary was the chief

past years and which caused the entire state to look in surprise at the large amount of money collected in a single rally, was not fully manifested, yet, the Fourth Church did excellent under existing elements. under existing circumstances.

Many of the congregation were slightly disappointed that none of the ministers in this city were present on the occasion, but before the exercises

ated; then casting our eyes to the pupit where our sisters fully sustained their excellent records for artist work. Evergreens and flowers

At 11 A M Rev. Payne preached

put on the gloss, and the boss put on the shirt. The mule still wanders. Have your work done there, 318 N. 7th stands ready to meet any and all difficult of the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any and all difficult for the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any all the church triumph over all and today stands ready to meet any all the church triumph over all any all the church triumph over all any all the church triumph over all the church tr culties with a calm and steadfast faith

in the Almighty. The sermon was a good sermon in which could be trac-ed a depth of thought, and a delivery so charming, which was very surprising in so young a man. It was a ge precious geni which will be treasured

in the hearts of all who heard him, for At night, Rev. Payne again preached a great sermon, and at its close, the collection for the day amounted to about \$150 00, and on Monday night, this sum aggregated about \$160.00, and together with over \$500 00 deposited in the Nickle Savings Banks, the

who are subscribers to one or two newspapers, but they are not colored papers. The most of these people own their homes, and they are seemdistant day an edifice which will rival

Obristmas and New Year Hollary surrounded of was committed.

The Southern Rullway surrounded of was committed to the first family of the strength of the first family stress 1896 - 7 at a very great reduction. The well known Capitel City Band of that Company, withing the error of that Company, withing the error of the strength of the theorem of the tree of the error of the strength of the tree of the error of the strength of the error of the common dation of student of the error of the strength of the error of the strength of the error of the err

They then sought a spot at the north east corner of P street, corner 28th, which at that time contained a stagnant pool of water. They purchased the spot however and commenced to build. During which time their building on 32nd street was totally destroyed by fire.

Through the kindness of the Blooming Lily Association, they were permitted to worship in their hall.

The present edifice was decided in 1884. It is built of brick 60x90 feet with a total seating capacity of 1800, and valued at \$30,000. Confronted by such a hugh debt they started in to pay for it. How nobly they succeeded is evidenced by some of the following amounts raised since the erection and dedication.

BIG CROWDS THERE.

Mary Abernathy Tells Her Story.

EDITOR JNO. MITCHELL SPEAKS.

THE PINANCIAL AND SPIRITUAL WORK, Notable among the many large amounts rolled up at different times in the grand rallies are as follows:—
In the 1st, \$1100.00; 2d, \$705.00; June 1893, \$2348.00; June, 1894, \$1400.00; 1896, \$800.00

Among the many clubs that worked so faithful for the continued success were the Excelsior and Mirian clubs were the Excelsior and Mirian clubs. The latter named is still at work, and contemplates holding another rally in the spring. During the past 16 years the lowest estimates give the total amount collected from various services as \$52,400.00, making an average of \$4.000 a year; the total receipts for 1896 left uncounted. By reason of an oversight on the part of the contractors, the present wooden steps were placed in front of the church, and as these are much worn, an effort is being made to secure granite ones instead.

Their spiritual work has kept pace with the financial as can be seen at a glance. Many large and successful revivals in this city has been the natural outgrowth and had their origin at the Fourth Baptist Church; and through its influence many thousand souls have been brought to Christ. The total membership from 1858 to the present time reaches between 3000 and 4000 out which number more than 1859 have been added to the church during Rev. Payne's stay. Payne's stay.

Monday night closed the rally. The work upon the steps will commence in a short while.

A GRAND MUSICALE.

Many of the congregation were slightly disappointed that none of the ministers in this city were present on the occasion, but before the exercises were over, they were amply repaid for having turned out. The rally was in the condition with the celebrated case. Will be given at the Fourth Baptist Church, Monday night, the 21st inst. The programme is one which promises to be one of the grandest ever given the case. The action of the distinguished white officials who figured in the case.

Mary A. Billups, our leading soprano singer will take a prominent part, will bring forth echoes of applause.

Madame Gazelle Bowler is probring forth echoes of applause.

Madame Gazelle Bowler is programmed to take a prominent part and the audience will have to decide which of the many solos are the best. Great enthusiasm is felt, and aside from the rare musical treat will be some (mysterious, we are not permitted to tell) which will delight all those who are hunting the funny side of life. Aside hunting the funny side of life. Aside women were saved. from this, the Poll Plaits, festival and Rev. H. H. Mitchell, D. D., who was

cents for children stands in the reach of all, A fuller account next week .

Miss Elmira Moore left the city Mon day for New York. We hope her a pleasant time. There will be a grand Necktie Entertainment at the Mt. Tabor Church, Woodsville, Tuesday, December 15th. All are respectfully asked to attend. Admission only 5 cents. Patronize

Mr. E. A. Washington, cashier of the Nickel Savings Bank has for a Christ-mas gift a bright-eyed lad. The Madam is doing well. Congratulations.

Misses Pauline Warwick, Mary A.

Simms and Lucinda S. Samm have charge of the Christmas Exercises to hear that it will be grand.

The Euterpe Musical Association will give a grand concert at the Fifth

Street Baptist Church, December 21, 1896. Help them, more anon. The young men will take their girls to the musical feast at Fourth Church instead of giving them Christmas gifts. The funeral of Mr, J. H Clark was preached at the Fourth Church Tuesday afternoon. He was 79 years old. Rev Payne officiated.

Sickness is on the increase in view of the approaching holidays. The Fountain Baptist Church was

well attended on last Sunday. Rev. Williams preached in the morning, 11th chapter Hebrews. Rev. Merchant preached at night. Bible lesson in The Good Shepherd Episcopal hurch reports increased attendance. Rev Scott Wood is doing a good work, and will reap a bountiful harvest. The Dhristmas exercises will be up-to date.

Jome out and hear him.

The Asbury M. E. Church held good ervices all day. The members are en-

than many of us thought as evidenced by a recent visit. Its progress under Brother J. R. Griffin has been wonder-The Mt. Tabor Church under Rev. Jacob Turner held interesting services all day Sunday.

thusiastic over their work.

The Cedar Street Mission is more

B. Y. P. U.

PRICE, 5 CENTS.

SIASTIC.

A Grand Success.

Rev. R. H. Bowling scored a signal success in his management of the Mary Abernathy ehtertainment. On Monday night the spacious Bute St. Baptist Church was packe1 with a surging mass of humanity and many were turned away.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. J. B. K. Butler, the goodnatured and mirth provoking pastor of the Queen Street Baptist Church. On the rostrum was Dr. P. V. Glen and Mr. J. C. Dickerson.

Rev. Bowling in glowing language in

Rev. Bowling in glowing language in troduced Editor John Mitchell, Jr., and called for three sacred cheers for Virginia's distinguished son.

They were given with a will, Rev. Butler leading. Editor Mitchell came forward and Mr. Bennie Hamilton presented him with a lovely bouquet presented him with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Mr. Mitchell spoke of the interest of the people of Norfolk under leadership of that able divine, Rev. R. H. Bowlling. Nearly \$400 had been raised to defray the expense of the case. Continuing he said, he felt that if it were possible, "Upon his brow, I'd weave a garland; upon his head would place a crown."

He then related in detail the facts n connection with the celebrated case

The Trent property on Third and Broad Sts., was not sold last week as advertised This was due to the inclemency of the weather. About \$18,000 is what is wanted for the property.

The DECORATIONS.

The rally was in ent will take their respective parts. The choir in their efforts to secure new books has adopted these means. Among the many prominent personal-

At the conclusion, the audience

appearance of the mob, and awakened Mary Abernathy then continued her statement, after which the surging mass of humanity again forged to the front to secure closer view of the woman who had been so miraculously saved from the gallows.

was as lively as ever in entertaining he audience. Editor Mitchell and Mary Abernathy

spoke while the baby patiently sub-ted to the inspection of the interest JONES-Entered into eternal rest after an illness of three days, Eva C. Jones, the beloved daughter of Cornelius and Francis B. Jones; age 3 years and 24 days. Her funeral took place from the lst Baptist Church, Sunday, Nov. 29, at 3 p. m., Rev. J. H. Binford officiating. She leaves a mother, one brother and a host of friends to mourn

their loss. Undertaker J. A. Cooke officiated.

a member for five years, escorted by the Messiah Association. Undertaker

How short the race our friend has run, The course, but yesterday begun, Now finished in the tomb.

Julia's Tent, No. 103, J. R.G. & J. U.

mon sense"

I feel impelled to write in the defence of the gospel ministry, and yet it may be in vain. For some religious opponents, although occupying chief sats in synagogues, are like unto Ephriam, joined to their idols, a cake

D., L. L. D.;—"Preaching is a characteristic of Christianity The great appointed means of spreading the good tidings of salvation through Christ is preaching. It follows that preaching

"Take me back again my love" was a ministry on earth, and has ordained the song she sang to him last Sunday that it shall be continued to the end of again.

Well "Sunny," you know we always like to help you out But an assistance to your request of last week is almost impossible, since our girls also outnumber the boys. We are general ly helped a good deal by boys from the country and other places. Give them a show

A published hill is a hard one to pay.

It is high. It is of great value. No other office on earth can compare with it in dignity. To teach the knowledge of God is the first great business of the ministers of Christ. The name and title given to God's ministers evince the high character of their office. They are about fifty times called men of God."—Pastoral Theology Plumer.

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Messrs. Royall and Allan, as compare with it in dignity. To teach the knowledge of God is the first great business of the suggestion made by the court and prepared an amended petition containing the points involved and filed the same with Mr. Taylor, the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

As soon as the commissioners of election of Buckingham county have Ministers of the gospel; a name ap-plied to those who are pastors of a con

cases of conscience; experimental, those who address themselves to the feelings, cases and circumstances of sonscience.

Don't you know he has already had his demijohn filled for Christmas? Yes he says he expects to have a merry godof all those who insist upon the performance of all those duties which the word of all those duties all those dut God enjoins. An able minister will have something of all these united in WHO CONSTITUTE THE CLERGY.
Clergy:—The ecclesissical body as

ligious Knowledge.

The U. S. Census, 1890, says that there are in the United States 87,060 male clergymen, 1,235 female clergy men. Who, do any person of commo sense believe the census taker, styled clergymen? Who, do the readers of the census, or the people believe

rules of some denominations.:—Ibid, Mark ye, Webster does not say a wo-WHO CONSTITUTES THE LAITY? The great body of the faithful, as op posed to those who are set apart for the ministration of the services and

edge. Laity, the name given to all persons

MR. YOST WINS.

Mr. Flood Now Has a Hopeless Case opponents, although occupying chief
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the Lord, bring forth your strong reasons, saith the King of Jacob."
We notice of a minister in its general and in its limited meaning:
1 An und rling, a servant, a subordinate, an assistant of inferior rank,
an agent.

The Supreme Court of Appeals entered an order in the Yost mandamus
proceedings, Tuesday, 8th inst., which,
while it does not pass upon the vote at
Glenmore Precinct, in Buckingham
county, where, according to the abstract forwarded to the Board of State
Canvassers, "Jake" Yost received ninety-nine votes, indicates plainly that
the board will have to award the certificate of election to Congress from

> time to make any order in respect to Glenmore Precinct."
> All the Judges of the court concurred

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS —Mr. C. Jordan, Vice Grand Chief of the Samaritans, of Suffolk, Va., called on us this week.

enerally doing at this season of the ear.

The population is fast increasing in his section, although some one seem to diedaily.

We learn that the husbands are expecting to produce a few commandments.

The children of this section are looking with fond expectation to the coming Kris Kringle.

We learn that the First Baptist Church will give an old-time christmas tree.

Who constitute the challenge is the collesiastical body as distinguised for the laity. The term clergy seems to signify that the clergy is the lot and position of the Lord, or the Lord is their lot—Brandes Energe.

A term very generally applied to the ministers of the Christian religion, in contradiction to the laity. The use of this term is very ancient—Energe.

In the very formation of the Christian Church certain individuals called and set apart in a peculiar manner to the work of preaching the gospel:—

Dic. Rel Knowledge

Who constitute the clergy is the tord clergy seems to signify that the clergy is the lot and position of the Lord, or the Lord is their lot—Brandes Energe.

—Mrs. Inda Baker is improving after being confined to her bed three weeks. We hope she may continue to improve.

In the very formation of the Christian Church will preach at the River View Baptist Church, Rev. George E. Johnson, pastor, Sunday December 20th, 1896 at 3:30 p. m.

—Mrs. Hannah L. Johnson of 516

—Mr. Watson Briggs leftWilming ton, Del., Dec. 2, 1896, for Richmond, to spend 8 or 10 days in the city with his friends. He has three sisters in Richmond and one brother in the country. All of his sisters think there is nobody like their brother. But since

Tried to Kill Her

Mary Barnes is known to have been innocent. A jury gave her ten years, and she has now been in the state's prison for more than a year.

The following is a copy of the petior account of sickness. The Sir tion to the Governor in behalf of Mary Knights are deeply interested in Lieut Barnes, who is now confined in the

your Letitioner MARABLE HER ONLY ACCUSER. Sir Knight Lieutenant J. A. Smith of commonweath's attorney of the coun-Planet Division and Lodge is still con - ty of Lunenburg from which it appear

to one year in the Albany penitentiary on the 3rd inst. The case was called in the United States District Court and folks have been selected to bear the brunt, and the two colored men em-

000 is what is wanted for the property. All of the children are of age, and Mrs. Hennie Forrester is demanding settle-

. Adams, whose surety Mr. Stokes sion.

The American Telegraph and Tele-

From New Iebria. we hope to have twice as many sub-scribers on our list. We visited a great many of our peple in New Iberia, much needed.

FLOWERS AND EVER

CONCLUSION.

Sunday was an ideal day for a rally resting crowd to our churches; but ost particularly to the Fourth Bapfeature of the day. In view of the fact that although the

the obstacles and other embar ments thrown in the way.

her counsel to apprehend the worst consequences, if she should be carried there.

The New TRIALS FOR OTHERS.

In the cases of Mary Abernathy and Pokey Barnes, which contain the same y, allega-ions of error as are contained in my petition to the Supreme Court of Virginia, new trials were granted, and it is therefore made apparent that ed a new trial if her case had not been withdrawn.

Mary Abernathy and Pokey Barnes were granted as above said new trials and their cases were sent on to the county of Lunenburg, where the murder was committed.

The "Planet" is an able journal. It discusses the questions of to-day, and it is full of our race news every week. When our people here patronize it so that it oan be justified, we will have a good paper in your homes, which discusses the questions of to-day, and also containing our local news for you to read at your fire sides.

On Saturday after next, we will make our round to the homes of every one of our subscribers. You know our purpose for this round, therfore be yrepared for it when we come.

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THE POPULACE ENTHU-

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 10, 1896 Rev. R. H. Bowling scored a signal

ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING.

by Mr. Nicholas Blackwell, whose fine tenor voice ranks among the best in the city. The quartette in which Miss way her whereabouts en the day of the

many other things will be only the pre-lude to something real funny, and the price only 10 cents for adults, and 5 cents for children stands in the reach

THE LAST OF THE MEETINGS, On Wednesday night, Queen Street Baptist Church was filled to hear a continuation of the explanation of how it all was accomplished. Rev. Mountcastle offered prayer, while Rev. J. B. K. Butler, the pastor

joined the 20th Street Baptist Church eight years ago. He died in the full triumph of faith. He leaves a devoted and a host of relatives and friends to and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral took place from the First Baptist Church, Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 3 p. m. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Binford The remains were escorted to their last resting place by the Lin-coln Beneficial Club, of which he was a member for five years escorted by

Her Mother,